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1. AMBASSADOR, ACCOMPANIED BY E/C COUNSELOR, PAID A COURTESY
CALL DECEMBER 29 ON AMBASSADOR (MRS.) ROSARIO MANALO, ASSIS-
TANT SECRETARY FOR ASEAN AFFAIRS AT THE DFA. FOLLOWING
REPORTABLE ITEMS EMERGED IN COURSE OF HALF-HOUR CONVERSATION.

2. ASEAN STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING AT BANGKOK IN MID-
JANUARY IS EXPECTED TO THRESH OUT THE QUESTION OF PRIVATE
SECTOR PARTICIPATION IN THE ASEAN INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS.
THE INDONESIAN UREA PROJECT WILL BE THE PRINCIPAL CASE IN
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POINT.

3. MRS. MANALO MADE IT CLEAR THAT GOP HOPED MANILA WOULD BE
THE SITE OF A PERMANENT GROUP OF EC REPRESENTATIVES TO
ASEAN (MANILA 20112), ALTHOUGH SHE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT
JAKARTA HAS A GOOD CLAIM IN VIEW OF INDONESIA'S ROLE
AS ASEAN INTERLOCUTOR WITH THE EC. PRINCIPAL STATED

REASON FOR GOP DESIRING POSTING OF THIS EC MISSION IN
MANILA IS TO GAIN A BETTER AND MORE ABIDING PHILIPPINE
KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF EC.

4. WITH RESPECT TO INVESTMENT RELATIONS AND BUSINESS
COOPERATION BETWEEN THE US AND ASEACEN AND IN RESPONSE
TO AMBASSADOR NEWSOM'S QUESTION, MRS. MANALO SAID THAT
THE ESSENTIAL ASEAN DESIDERATUM IS THE ASSUANCE OF A
CONSCIOUS AND ABIDING USG EFFORT TO ENCOURAGE AND NURTURE
AMERICAN BUSINESS INTEREST IN AND CONTACTS WITH THE
ASEAN COUNTRIES. SHE SPOKE APPROVINGLY OF OAKLEY JOHN-
SON'S, U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, EFFORTS TO DEVELOP
CLOSER TIES BETWEEN US AND ASEAN BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS.

5. FINALLY, AND WITH REGARDS TO US DEVELOPMENT COOPERA-
TION WITH ASEAN, MRS. MANALO SAID THAT THE US PROPOSAL
(REFTEL) IS SCHEDULED TO BE TAKEN UP AT THE MID-JANUARY
STANDING COMMITTEE METING IN BANGKOK. SHE UNDERTOOK
TO CONVEY THE RESULT TO THE EMBASSY UPON HER RETURN
FROM THAT MEETING.
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